GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CONSERVATION OF MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India has requested the government for the allocation of more financial assistance for the conservation of various monuments in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the funds allocated for the conservation of monuments were not fully utilized for the same in some of the Circles;

(d) if so, the reasons therefore; and.

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a)&(b) Rs.2 Crores have been provided as additional allocation to the Archaeological Survey of India in the Revised Estimates for the current financial year.

(c) Since the current financial year has not yet concluded it will be premature to make any assessment in this regard.

(d) & (e) Question does not arise.